

S-Sgt. and Mrs. R. E. Castetaker, of Buffalo, N. Y., announce the birth of a son, Robert E., Jr., on February 21 at Millard Filmore hospital in Buffalo. Mrs. Castetaker was formerly Miss Mary Ellen Harris, of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith announce the birth of a baby boy whom they have named Fred, Jr. The birth occurred February 11.

On Feb. 12, Mrs. Frances Cook visited her husband, Cpl. Buford Cook, at Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Ga. He has just returned from overseas where he received serious wounds. Mrs. Cook spent four days with her husband and says he is doing fine. He hopes to be home in a few days.

Short Mortgages, Waive Notes and Rent Notes for sale at Clipper Office.

## THE ELBA THEATRE

### WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY  
"CRY HAVOC"  
—Starring—  
Margaret Sullivan, Ann  
Sothern, Joan Blondell  
Admission 10c & 30c

FRIDAY—Home Feature  
"GANGSTER ROGER  
TOUGH"  
—Featuring—  
Preston Foster Victor,  
Lois Andrews  
Admission 10c & 30c

SATURDAY ALL DAY  
"CALIFORNIA JOE"  
—Starring—  
Don Red Barry, and  
Wally Vernon  
Admission 10c & 25c

SAT. 4 P. M.—LATE SHOW  
"GAMBLER'S CHOICE"  
—Starring—  
Chester Morris, Nancy  
Kelly, Russell Hayden  
Admission 10c & 30c

SUNDAY MATINEE AND  
EVENING  
"DOUBLE INDEMNITY"  
—With  
Fred Mac Murray and  
Barbara Stanwyck

SUNDAY EVENING AND  
MONDAY MATINEE  
"GIRL CRAZY"  
—Starring—  
Mickey Rooney and  
Judy Garland

TUESDAY Only—Burgin Day  
"NAVY WAY"  
—Starring—  
Robert Lowery, Jean  
Parker, Bill Henry  
Admission 10c & 20c

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
"HEAVENLY BODY"  
—Starring—  
Hedy Lamarr, and  
William Powell  
Admission 10c and 30c

CIRCLE NO. 1 MET AT  
JERNIGAN HOME

Circle No. 1 of Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Joe Jernigan Monday afternoon, Feb. 26.

"I Love To Tell The Story" and "Amazing Grace" were sung and there were prayers by different members of the circle. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Lowery, after which the following program was rendered:

"After Two World Wars" by Mrs. Bullard; a discussion on "World Emergency Relief" by Mrs. Young; and a talk on "Home Missions" by Mrs. Boutwell.

It was decided to have cottage prayer meetings in the different places and homes in town on the last Friday afternoon of each month. Eight members were present. The meeting adjourned with the watchword.

Pfc. Morris Davis, of M. N. S. D. M. S. Island, Calif., has notified his mother, Mrs. M. D. Whitaker, of New Brockton, that he passed his physical examination to go back overseas in the near future. As he served eleven months in the South Pacific, relatives regret that he will return to overseas service. But he says, "A Marine one time, always a Marine."

Sgt. and Mrs. Burton Lawson and little daughter, Margie, of Alexandria, La., recently spent an 18-day furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lawson, of Elba.

Mrs. Delbert D. Cunningham (nee Totsy Livings) left Feb. 14 for Fithian, Ill., where she will join her husband, who is employed as an electrician since his medical discharge from the Army.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

Sealed bids will be received by the Coffee County Board of Education until eleven (11:00) o'clock on March 30, 1945, for the sale of the Zora and Reeves school property, at the office of the County Superintendent in Elba, Ala.

Without the Coffee County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. C. Dunaway.

## Classified Advertising

If you want to buy, sell, lease, rent or locate lost property, try an ad. in this column.

FOR SALE: Nandinas, 25c to \$1 each; a nice shrub for your yard. R. C. Bryan, Elba, Ala.

FREE! If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Bloating, Bristling, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample. Udgis, at Whitman Drug Company.

FOR SALE: Newly built two and one-half house wagon; 40-inch wheels, 21-1/2 inch tires, 10-foot body. D. F. White, Elba, Ala.

LOST: Downtown or on way to Dorsey plant Saturday, small brown coin purse containing \$10 and 20 or 25 cents change. Return to Totsy Bryan at Dorsey plant or call 21.

MARKWELL STAPLES—We have received a large supply of Markwell RX staples. Get a box today. Elba Clipper.

CHARM-KURL PERMANENT WAVE, 36c. Do your own permanent with Charm-Kurl. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Requires no heat, electricity or machines. Safe for every type of hair. Praised by millions including Hollywood stars, famous movie stars. Whitman Drug Company.

STRAY COWS: White cow wearing Smead-Roback bell buckled on neck with 2-inch leather band, and brown calf weighing about 300 pounds, with wagon red around neck for yoke, left yard about two weeks ago. Notify D. L. Linton, Route 1, Kinston, Ala. m1-8

WHY NOT OWN YOUR HOME? We will help you buy a home or farm and give you a long time to pay us back. We will put up a dollar every time you do. See us at the Emergency Aid Life Ass'n., Elba, Ala.

WHITE WATER CHURCH

White Water Church will have its first Sunday service at 3 o'clock p. m. Everybody is urged to attend, especially all members of the church. We will hold conference after the service.

Mary White, Ch. Clerk.

Edward King, Chief Carley and James Morrow, of Pensacola Naval Station spent a few days here last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King.

Miss Wayne Bowdoin left last Thursday for Washington, D. C., where she has employment as stenographer and typist in the Navy Department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fort-Fortner returned Saturday from Pensacola, Fla., where they were called on account of the sudden death of their daughters-in-law.

Mrs. Julia Mae Culver and children have gone to Pensacola, Fla., to make their home.

Go to Church Sunday.

NOTICE

The State of Alabama, Coffee County. In the Probate Court.

Notice to Bama Carpenter, Melbert Windham, Odus Windham, Louise Windham, Randall Quiller, Nathan Quiller, Bartillie Quiller, Willie Quiller, David Weeks, Buddie Weeks, Buddie Quiller and Oscar Weeks.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners appointed by the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, I. A. Wilks, A. J. Morris and Sing M. Davis, to set apart exemptions to the property belonging to Shorter Weeks, deceased, at the time of his death, have on February 12, 1945, filed in this Court their report, and the 16th day of April, 1945, has been set as the day to hear said report, at which time the same may appear at Elba, Alabama, and contest the same if you see fit to do so.

Witness my hand and the seal of this Court, this 12th day of February, 1945.

J. W. BROCK.

Probate Judge, Coffee County, Alabama.

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## MRS. HARDER HONORED

A linen shower honoring Mrs. Glen Harder, nee Audie Merle Clark, of Birmingham, formerly of Kinston, was given at the home of Miss Anna Clark in Kinston on February 23 from two to five o'clock. The living room was decorated with japonicas and narcissi.

During the calling hours games were enjoyed by all, after which a salad plate was served. A beautiful wedding cake topped with a miniature bride couple was the surprise of the afternoon. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Hostesses were: Mrs. J. R. Helms, Miss Kizzie Hattaway and Miss Anna Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Whitaker, of New Brockton, were visitors to Elba last Friday.

What's New

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Elba, Alabama

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Smart Open-Shirt Style

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Fitted yoke with gathering in front and back. Short sleeves and patch pocket. Lustrous spring colors; sizes 32 to 38.

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50 per cent New Wool

50 per cent Rayon

\$4.95

Light weight, with zipper placket. Has boxed front and back center plaits. In powder blue, melon, lime green. Sizes 24-30.

Pullover Sweater

Pure Worsted;

Red and Blue

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Just what you need for sports wear. Has long sleeves with rib neck, cuffs and bottom in a strong link knit. 34-40.

Rayon Crepe

Head Scarf

\$1.95

Lovely solid color borders, or floral.

"Foot Rest" Anklets

Pastels and Dark Shades

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Of 240-needle mercerized cotton. Perfected split foot with reinforced toe and turn-down cuffs. May be had in sizes 8 to 10 1/2.

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## Pulpwood Wanted!!

The need for Pulpwood in the War Effort is greater now than it has ever been. Citizens of Coffee County are asked to cut MORE and SELL MORE.

To Help Win The War

We must get out several thousand cords more than we did last year. If you have Pulpwood it is your patriotic duty to put it on the market at once, and the price is good also. See or write me at once what you have.

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## Buy 'em and Keep 'em WAR BONDS

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MR. CLARK NAMED TAX ASSESSOR OF COFFEE COUNTY

Mr. J. Gardner Clark well known Elba citizen, was appointed Tax Assessor of Coffee County last week to succeed the late W. H. Edmonds who had held the office for a long period of years. The appointment, made by Governor Sparks, became effective as of March 1st.

Mr. Clark has been employed in the office for the past two years or more and is thoroughly qualified by experience and ability to perform the duties of the office. Friends throughout the county will be glad to learn of his appointment.

In talking with The Clipper editor Tuesday morning, Mr. Clark stated that he had already assumed his duties and the office is now open for transaction of any business that may be desired by citizens of the county. He also stated that he feels deeply indebted to friends who helped him in any way in securing the appointment, and he pledges his very best efforts in making the people and the county a courteous and efficient tax assessor.

CARRIE VAUGHN HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO FT. DES MOINES, IOWA

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## SGT OSCAR JONES SHOUTS INSTRUCTIONS

The Clipper has received a photograph of Sgt. Oscar L. Jones, of Elba, Route 3, who is with a 6th Army Group in France. The Signal Corps photographer caught the Sergeant as he was shouting instructions over the wires, somewhere on the Southern flank of the Western Front. Jones has been in the Army for five years. The photo can be seen at Clipper office.

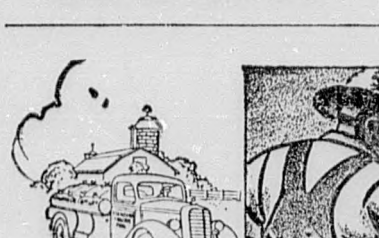
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## ELBA MUSIC LOVERS' CLUB MET FEB. 15

The Elba Music Lovers' Club met Thursday, February 15, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Fleming, hostess, with Mrs. Lowery. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. C. Braswell, president, who conducted the business session. In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. J. A. Carney called the roll and read the minutes. Mrs. Carney also introduced the program, which was enjoyed by the club members and several visitors. Miss Mabel Brunson read a most interesting paper on "The Spirit of Spiritualism."

Lydia Adams, director of music of the Colored Public School, led a group of her pupils in a splendid rendition of the following program: "Spiritual, 'Plenty Good Room'; spiritual, 'Over My Head'; spiritual, 'My Desire'; Lydia Adams, duet, 'Whispering Hope'; Lurline Thomas and Romona Anderson; spiritual, 'Swing Low, Sweet Chariot'; spiritual, 'There Is Balm in Gilead'; spiritual, 'Little David Play On Your Harp'.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served a delectable salad plate with iced tea.

Friends of Dorbon Bedsole, former resident of Elba, but now of Greenville, will regret to learn that he recently underwent an operation at Montgomery for a cancer in his mouth. His mother Mrs. Esther Bedsole, states that he is doing nicely at present.

Go to Church Sunday.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HARRIS LUNDQUIST, D.D., of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

## Lesson for March 11

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## THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

LESSON TEXT—Matthew 19:16-28. 29. LESSON TEXT—If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.—Matthew 16:24.

What you have is not your own. In fact, if you are a Christian, both you and your possessions belong to God (see 1 Cor. 6:20; 7:23).

His discipleship involves the recognition of the fact that life is essentially a stewardship, holding our property and our persons in trust for Him.

The cost of discipleship is one which should be candidly faced. It is far more than the cost of joining a church or subscribing to a creed. That may and often does mean little or nothing, but to be a follower of Christ calls for thinking and living in accordance with His standards. We must—

**I. Think Right About God (vv. 16, 17).**

The picture of this rich, intelligent young man, a leader in his community, coming to Christ with his eager quest for eternal life is a most attractive one. He recognized Jesus as a master in Israel and a good man.

His thinking about our Lord did not go far enough, and Jesus corrected him at once. He pointed out that if he recognized Him as good, that He must be God. Far from disclaiming divinity, Jesus declared here that everyone who thinks right about Him must agree that He is God.

It is of the highest importance that the follower of Christ be clear that his master is God. Otherwise, his attitude toward Him will reflect his defective viewpoint, and his witness concerning Him will lead men astray instead of right. Correct doctrine is vitally important as the foundation of real discipleship. The one who thinks right about God will—

**II. Live Right With Others (vv. 18-20).**

The commandments to which Jesus referred were those which concerned a man's relationship to his fellow man. There is to be no violence to another person, no deceit or trickery, no dishonoring of confidence, but an active interest and love for one's neighbor as well as one's family.

The disciple of Christ cannot effectively serve Him in this world without a proper attitude toward others. He must not sin against them, that is clear; but what is more, he must be known as one who loves them.

Note that this young man could honestly say that he had kept these commandments. Few of us could make such a claim, but he did. And Jesus did not question it or rebuke him. In fact, He loved him for it (see Mark 10:21).

What a fine character this young man had, what limitless possibilities for usefulness, what promise for the future! But something was lacking, something stood in his way. Jesus was directly to the point, his trouble and told him that he must—

**III. Act Right About Money (vv. 21-28).**

Toward persons, his life was rightly related, but toward his possessions—ah, that was another matter. He was rich and his money stood between him and God, between him and a life of service and spirituality.

When a man has money and uses it for God's glory and the good of his fellow man, it is a blessing to him and to others. But when money lays hold of a man, and it has him instead of his having it, spiritual disaster is ahead, and not far away.

It is proper to be prudent, thrifty, and ambitious, but when the gathering of wealth becomes the uppermost thing, even these worthy qualities become the enemies of a man's soul.

Note the astonishment of the disciples (v. 25). They, too, though they had little or nothing, had been smitten with the awe for riches.

Do not miss the glorious assurance of verse 26. Nothing is impossible with God. He can even save a rich man, and does it!

Now there is more to discipleship than sacrifice. God has a recompense for His children. Let us—

**IV. Expect the Right Reward (v. 29).**

No one has ever lost anything by serving the Lord. He gives liberally and makes a hundredfold return for every sacrifice we make. Christian workers can testify that God has fully fulfilled this promise to them.

But the greatest reward of all waits beyond the end of this earthly life. Over yonder there awaits us the prospect of eternal fellowship with the Lord we love and serve, and with all those who share with us the place of being disciples. There is friendship and comradeship in labor. There are a thousand blessings even here, but the greatest of all is the prospect of going forever with the Lord.

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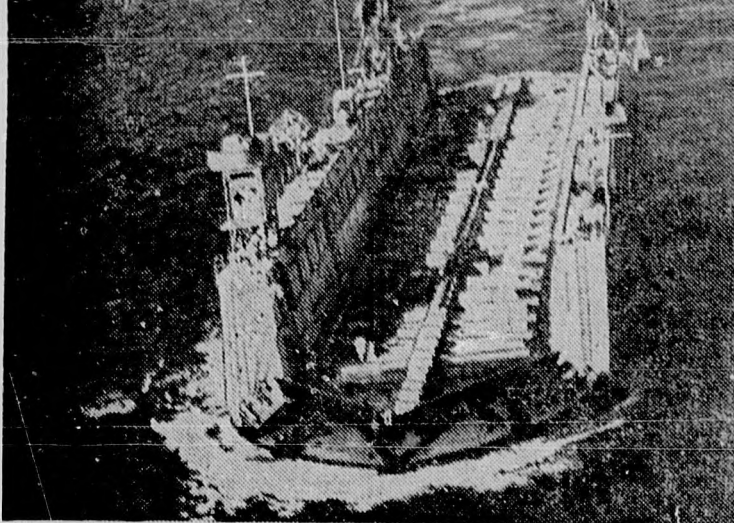
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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

**Japs Fight to the Last on Iwo; Lend-Lease Aids Russ Assault; 9,000 Planes Pace Push on Nazis**

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Floated to wherever it is needed, this huge drydock submerges to permit entry of vessel, which is then secured to keel blocks. Upward motion of drydock lifts the ship from water and allows workers to service the vessel.

## PACIFIC:

## To the Last Man

Entrenched in caves, well equipped with light and heavy guns and ordered to fight to the last man, Japan's 20,000 defenders of Iwo Jima fought a desperate, though hopeless, fight for their tiny stepping-stone to Tokyo in the face of an overpowering marine assault supported by the thundering bombardment of U. S. naval vessels and aircraft.

Far to the south U. S. army troops, mopping up remnants of Japanese opposition in Manila, encountered equally fanatical resistance in bitter close-quarter fighting, typified by the wild action inside the Manila hotel, where Yanks shot it out upstairs, through corridors and in rooms to clean the enemy from the top floors.

Two Jima's airfields, from which the Japs threatened the advance U. S. base in the Marianas 800 miles away, were the prize objectives of the marine assault, which carried clear across the southern end of the island in the early fighting. Holed up in the rolling country, and wiped out only after intensive fire, the Japs exacted a heavy toll of the invaders, with losses far above those suffered at Tarawa.

## Inside Japan

From inside Japan came reports of a lowering wartime living standard and of a country noted for frugal accommodations in peace, and of a rigid discipline.

With 20 per cent less food than before the war, each Jap has been restricted to monthly allotments of a half pound of sugar, four pounds of vegetables and 20 pounds of rice. Matches, medicine, gasoline, food and clothing are rationed, and the nation's women are asked to cut off their kimono sleeves and wear overalls to ease the apparel pinch.

## WAGE BOOSTS:

## Held Up

Inter-governmental wrangling complicated recent War Labor board decisions boosting worker incomes within the framework of the stabilization program pegging general wage increases to 15 per cent of January, 1941, levels.

In the cases involving 145,000 packing-house and 50,000 textile workers, WLB grants were held up until settlement of WLB's dispute with Office of Economic Stabilization Director Vinson over necessity of OPA to determine whether any pay boosts would require a markup in distributors' costs, thus affecting the price control program.

In passing on the packing-house workers case, WLB called upon the companies to bear the cost of employees' clothing, tools and upkeep of implements, and also directed that the guaranteed work week must be extended from 32 to 36 hours. In the case of the textile workers, the WLB increased the minimum wage from 50 to 55 cents an hour and granted a flat 5 cents an hour boost to preserve present geographical and job differentials.

## News Curiosities...

Army records show that young men of the present generation are about two-thirds of an inch taller than their fathers who fought in World War I. In the age group 20 to 30 years, the proportion of men 5 feet, 10 inches or over is 27.4 per cent, as against 22.4 per cent in 1917. The proportion of shoe-fitters to day is 8.5 per cent, compared with 6.5 in the last war, it was found.

## LEND-LEASE:

## Over 35 Billion

With lend-lease reaching an all-time high in the first half of 1945 due to preparations for D-Day and the great Soviet winter offensive, such aid for the whole year reached almost 15½ billion dollars and a grand total of 35 billion dollars since going into effect.

In recounting lend-lease aid, Foreign Economic Administrator Leo Crowley pointed out that the U. S. has shipped 302,000 motor vehicles alone to Russia, and that on some parts of the eastern front American trucks are carrying more than one-half the supplies for Red troops. In addition, Crowley said, Russia has received 12,000 planes.

Compared with Russia, Britain has received 80,000 vehicles, 8,500 planes, Crowley revealed, but other shipments have made the United Kingdom the largest recipient of lend-lease, with 43 per cent of the total.

## EUROPE:

## Air Help

Massing almost their entire strength, Allied air chiefs threw upwards of 8,000 fighters and bombers at Nazi targets on both the western and eastern fronts in support of ground troops backing forward against stubborn opposition.

Disruption of enemy communications feeding their embattled forces in the west and Italy was the objective of the 7,000 planes the U. S. and British sent out, with the heaviest cascading tons of explosives on rail yards and the fighters swooping down on the skies to shoot up locomotives, freight cars and motor vehicles.

Fortifications as well as communications were the targets of some 2,000 Russian planes in the east, with much of the bombardment concentrated against the enemy in East Prussia, where the Nazis put up a stiff fight to hold open the Baltic port of Pillau above besieged Königsberg.

In the ground fighting in the west, the whole front was aflame as the U. S. 9th and part of the 3rd armies drove for the Rhineland with its all important industry, while the other part of the 3rd and the 7th armies channelled a lightning rise on the Saar basin with its rich coal and iron deposits.

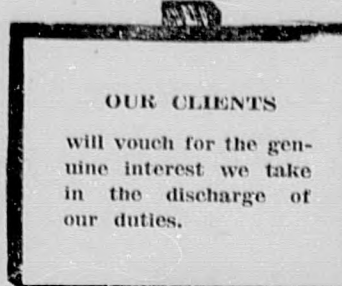
As the Yanks slugged forward in stiff fighting, British and Canadian Tommies continued to make slow, but steady, progress at the far northern end of the Siegfried line, enveloping the vital road hub of Calcar, upon which German defenses turned for preventing a sweep to the rear of their whole Rhine, land front.

In the east, German women, in furs and plain clothes, were put to work building barricades in Berlin as Marshal Ivan Konev's First Russian force for the grand assault on the Nazi capital. Meanwhile, the Reds continued to press their attacks against German forces threatening the flanks of Konev's and Zhukov's armies.

## Valuable State

Saxony, which is feeling the pressure of Soviet might, is the western neighbor of Soviet-conquered Silesia. It is one of Germany's most valuable states, ranking third in population and sixth in area. It led the Reich in the production of textiles, used its farms and forests thriftily, profitably worked mines among the oldest in Germany, made Dresden china known throughout the civilized world.

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ON DUTY IN CHINA, ALABAMA VETERAN ACCEPTS COMMISSION

An Advanced China Air Base—Headquarters of the Chinese—American Composite Wing of the 14th Air Force announced early in January that Chief Warrant Officer George E. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Parker, Route 4, Elba, Ala., has accepted a direct commission as second lieutenant. He is a veteran army man, having enlisted in 1936 after his graduation from Elba High School.

Lieut. Parker was stationed at Maxwell Field, Ala., for several years, also serving at Eglin Field, Fla. He was promoted to warrant officer in May, 1941, and became chief warrant officer nine months later. He began his overseas service in September, 1943, and is serving as an assistant supply officer at headquarters of the

Chinese—American Wing which is composed of both Chinese and Americans. His wife and two children live in Elba.

Accompanying the announcement is a picture of Lieut. Parker with an officer of the Chinese Air Force. This and other pictures may be seen at The Clipper office.

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HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Leon Brooks, Bkr. 1-c, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks, of Elba, Route 1, is at home on a 30-day furlough after two years aboard the U. S. S. Paul Hamilton, which participated in several battles in the Pacific.

He entered service 3½ years ago at Norfolk, Va. He is spending his leave with his parents, after which he will leave for his new assignment at Atlanta, Ga.

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